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WITH A NETWORK

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Mario Ayele

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 17, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
May 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are
canceled, and claim 3 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.